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PUBLIC NOTICE

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RE: SOLICITATION UPDATE – NETWORKING EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES

The State is in the process of forming a solicitation for Local Area Network and Wide Area Network (LAN/WAN) products and services.

- **EPS060043, NETWORKING EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES**

This solicitation was expected to be released by the end of December, 2005. Based on discussion with the Agencies, the State is now considering including Voice products and services within this solicitation. Examples of possible additions can be found in our current contracts AD000033 Small Telephone Systems and AD020018 Audio and Video Conferencing Products.

The State seeks feedback from prospective offerors, the industry and any interested parties on Voice products and services including Internet Protocol (VoIP). All respondents shall identify themselves and provide contact information including a contact person, phone number and e-mail address. Responses shall be concise (generally not longer than two pages) and limited to the items requested herein. Responses shall be owned by the State. The State shall not be limited regarding the use of any response data and makes no guarantee, implied or expressed, regarding the use of the material submitted via these responses. All responses shall be public record upon their acceptance by the State. Please submit responses to the Procurement Officer, doug.milford@azdoa.gov. Responses are due Thursday, January 12, 2006.

Responses shall not contain confidential data. Issuance of this Request for Comments (RFC) shall not be construed as an offer, nor shall any response be considered an offer or acceptance of an offer. Submission of a response shall neither preclude a respondent from participating in any forthcoming solicitation in this regard, nor shall it benefit them in any such solicitation.

Due to the potential expansion of scope, the State is delaying the release of the solicitation for approximately three weeks. We are working diligently to publish this solicitation within the earliest possible time frame and appreciate your patience.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Milford". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a stylized "M".

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